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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

❧ TOWN OFFICERS ❧

OF THE

Town of Pittsfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.:

C. R. LOUGEE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Meat and Provision Market !

At the old store formerly occupied by C. M. Greene in
the basement of Tuttle's building.

Best Quality of Goods at Fair Prices !

Farm Produce taken in exchange for goods.

JOHN M. TUCKER

After Casting Your Ballot For The Man Of Your Choice Call On

❁ FOSS & OSGOOD ❁

Dealers in

Stoves, Ranges, Tin and Wooden Ware, Plumbing,
Steam and Hot Water Heating, Windmills and
Gasoline Engines, Farming Tools, Etc.

Elm Street

Pittsfield, N. H.

We sell the best Dollar Fountain Pen on the market. A Pencil
Tablet of 200 leaves for 5cts, Ink Tablets of 120 leaves
for 5cts, a box of Nice Paper for 10cts, a pound of
Good Writing Paper for 15cts, Envelopes for 3, 5, 8,
10, 12 and 15cts a bunch, A Good Pencil with rubber
for 10cts a dozen, 3 1000 sheet packages Toilet Paper
for 25cts, Vest Pocket and Pass Books for 3, 5 and 10cts
each, Ledgers, Cash and Day Books for pocket or desk
from 5 or 10cts to \$2.00, 5 and 10ct Mucilage, Paste,
Ink, Pens, Penholders, etc. Largest line of Blank
Books, Stationery and School Supplies shown in town.

H. M. PAIGE, Elm Street Variety Store, Pittsfield, N. H.

❁ OUR NEW SPRING LINE ❁

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Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, and
Fancy Waists is Now Ready.

Measures taken for Suits so that everyone can get fitted.

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Valuation of Taxable Property.

Polls, 575,	\$ 57,500
Real estate,	834,390
Horses, 478,	28,030
Mules, 2,	150
Oxen, 12,	780
Cows, 589,	15,910
Neat stock, 196,	3,285
Sheep, 143,	685
Carriages, 93,	3,715
Public funds,	200
Bank stock,	24,300
Stock in corporations out of state,	400
Surplus,	6,175
Money at interest,	11,065
Stock in trade,	79,935
Mills and machinery,	93,600
Total,	<hr/> \$1,160,120

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the town of Pittsfield, for the year ending February 15, 1902:

SCHOOLS.

Paid John A. Goss, treasurer,	\$6,000.00
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid A. G. Day, printing,	\$ 29.00
John A. Walker, plank,	106.37
John Bouchard, care of park,	30.00
L. C. Adams, labor, town hall,	3.50
A. B. Come, labor, town hall,	1.00
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports,	60.80
F. D. Hutchins, time and expense out town,	60.15
Levi Clark, M. D., births and deaths,	2.75
F. E. Cram, time and expense out town,	30.00
E. Denison, time and expense out town,	38.30
F. D. Hutchins, copying invoice book,	15.00
C. C. Goss, insurance,	3.00
J. G. Brown, fertilizer for park,	17.00
F. D. Hutchins, account diseased animals,	5.50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	25.90
E. A. Lane, expenses and insurance,	61.21
F. E. Sargent, B. and M. mileage,	40.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	10.00
Burnham, Brown & Warren,	235.03
M. H. Nutter, labor and supplies,	14.90
W. W. Gould, care of bridge,	7.00
Thomas Todd, printing,	15.75

Paid V. A. Grant, telephone and supplies,	\$13.65
Evans & Page, lumber,	4.62
W. D. Prentiss, wood,	4.00
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	3.10
F. S. Jenkins, labor,	10.00
John A. Goss, wood and teams,	35.50
Lane & James, engineers,	22.65
A. H. Young, time and expense,	4.38
C. R. Lougee, printing,	1.50
F. E. Cummings, M. D., births and deaths,	7.75
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	26.18
E. L. Carr, executor, rent of police station,	50.00
A. H. French, M. D., births and deaths,	6.25
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	6.00
W. H. Brown, supplies,	2.80
G. D. Brown, care of 74 tramps,	18.50
F. D. Osgood, registration birth and deaths,	13.50
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	9.66
E. K. Webster, care of 9 tramps,	2.25
E. L. Carr, M. D., births and deaths,	7.50
D. O. Sherburn, care of 36 tramps,	9.00
L. D. Marston, dinners at Town hall, and teams,	33.75
A. D. Avery, teams,	5.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1109.70

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank W. Adams, auditor, 1899-1900,	\$ 6.00
Alvin C. Jones, auditor, 1899-1900,	6.00
M. S. Clough, supervisor,	25.00
E. K. Webster, ballot clerk,	3.00
F. D. Hutchins, balance services as select- man, 1900,	40.00
L. W. Kaime, balance services as selectman, 1900,	40.00

Paid J. A. Walker, balance services as select-	
man, 1900,	25.00
T. H. Crosby, police,	2.00
W. H. Pierce, ballot clerk, 1899-1900,	9.00
F. D. Hutchins, services as selectman,	175.00
E. Denison, services as selectman,	175.00
F. E. Cram, services as selectman,	175.00
F. W. Wheeler, police,	2.00
F. W. Wheeler, supervisor,	18.00
A. T. Green, supervisor,	18.00
A. C. Jones, ballot clerk 1900-1901,	6.00
W. J. Connors, auditor,	3.00
W. J. Connors, police,	5.00
W. E. Jenkins, "	2.00
C. E. Rice, "	2.00
F. E. Abbott, "	2.00
A. H. Young, supervisor,	18.00
A. L. Page, moderator, 1901,	5.00
H. P. Joy, police,	4.00
Hutchins, Cram and Denison, overseers	
of poor,	150.00
E. W. French, tax collector,	200.00
George D. Brown, police,	25.00
F. D. Osgood, town clerk,	75.00
J. A. Goss, town treasurer,	75.00
E. K. Webster, police,	4.75
D. O. Sherburn, police,	25.00
F. S. Jenkins, health officer,	25.00
P. S. Elliott, health officer,	25.00
Total,	\$1,370.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1

Paid George A. Hodgdon,	\$110.97
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District No. 2	
Paid B. W. Norris,	\$179.42
District No. 3	
Paid E. W. French,	80.20
District No. 4	
Paid John C. Bennett,	65.70
C. W. Bennett,	9.90
District No. 5	
Paid J. E. Ring,	141.25
District No. 6	
Paid F. H. Sargent,	186.25
District No. 7	
Paid William E. Smith,	59.45
District No. 8	
Paid H. W. Howard,	120.15
District No. 9	
Paid John P. Watson,	132.30
District No. 10	
Paid M. K. Locke,	97.15
District No. 11	
Paid W. F. Johnson,	111.08
District No. 12	
Paid Peter Langevine,	238.55
District No. 13	
Paid John T. Harvey,	148.86
District No. 14	
Paid Allen Hussey,	330.50

District No. 15

Paid Charles F. Watson,	\$185.15
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District No. 16

Paid Lewis M. Barton,	50.20
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District No. 17

Paid F. M. Thompson,	87.56
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District No. 18

Paid David S. Green,	501.82
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District No. 19

Paid L. D. Marston,	567.79
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	17.60
H. W. Bachelder, labor,	75
Good Road's Machine Co., supplies,	25.00
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	12.13
J. G. L. Smith, labor,	44.75
F. E. Cram, "	188.87
J. C. McIntosh, "	8.30
W. E. Joy, "	87.00
E. B. Ring Estate, supplies,	14.77
J. A. Goss, labor,	6.00

Total,	\$3,809.42
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BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 1

Paid George A. Hodgdon,	\$16.92
John A. Walker,	3.80

District No. 2

Paid B. W. Norris,	29.60
D. O. True,	25.01

District No. 3

Paid E. W. French,	\$19.59
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District No. 4

Paid John C. Bennett,	18.15
F. W. Blake,	2.17
C. W. Bennett,	3.75

District No. 5

Paid F. D. Hutchins,	12.80
F. E. Cram,	9.50
J. E. Ring,	21.75

District No. 6

Paid F. H. Sargent,	55.73
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District No. 7

Paid William E. Smith,	7.80
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District No. 8

Paid E. Denison,	6.55
H. W. Howard,	6.00

District No. 9

Paid John P. Watson,	12.40
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District No. 10

Paid Charles F. Watson,	12.95
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District No. 11

Paid W. F. Johnson,	26.95
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District No. 12

Paid Peter Langevine,	15.25
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District No. 13

Paid John T. Harvey,	14.15
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District No. 14

Paid Allen Hussey,	\$ 6.45
F. L. Elliott,	12.30

District No. 15

Paid E. C. Emerson,	27.08
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District No. 16

Paid C. A. Welch,	3.00
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District No. 18

Paid D. S. Green,	90.43
John Walker,	5.00
John C. Nutter,	18.90

District No. 19

Paid L. D. Marston,	11.53
John A. Goss, labor,	41.90
S. G. Lougee, snowing bridge,	4.95
W. Perkins, labor,	75

Total,	\$543.11
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid John A. Walker,	\$206.00
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	600.00
N. M. Batchelder, labor and supplies,	4.75
Total,	<hr/> \$810.75

SIDEWALKS.

Paid David S. Green, labor,	\$109.42
F. E. Cram, labor,	105.00
Young & Osgood, concreting,	455.15
Charles A. Bailey, stone,	17.30
Total,	<hr/> \$686.87

SHOE FACTORY.

Paid A. G. Day, printing,	\$ 4.50
George B. Johnson, labor,	65.00
George A. Wall, automatic fire alarm,	578.25
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., water,	100.00
M. H. Nutter, labor and supplies,	121.14
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	29.06
Total,	<hr/> \$897.95

SEWERS.

Paid David S. Green, labor,	\$28.00
F. E. Cram, labor,	57.75
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	40
A. H. Young, labor, flushing,	52.25
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	1.00
M. H. Nutter, labor and supplies,	8.88
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	14.04
Total,	<hr/> \$162.32

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid George N. Foss, loss of hens,	\$ 2.00
F. E. Cram, loss and damage to sheep,	20.00
John E. Shaw, " " "	12.00
J. B. Sanborn, " " "	7.00
S. S. Jenness, " " "	15.00
F. D. Hutchins, adjusting damage,	13.40
E. Denison, " "	10.75
F. E. Cram, " "	7.60
Total,	<hr/> \$87.75

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1,333.00
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TOWER CLOCK.

Paid F. D. Osgood,	\$25.00
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W. K. COBB POST, G. A. R.

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	\$75.00
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OLD CEMETERY.

Paid F. O. George, labor,	\$6.00
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RIVER STREET FILL.

Paid Walter E. Joy,	\$598.50
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WHITE'S DAM.

Paid Charles A. Bailey,	\$666.91
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ABBIE T. TIBBETS TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould, care of lot,	\$3.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid E. K. Webster, trustee,	\$175.00
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FOR EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING LIBRARY FROM

AUG. 21 TO FEB. 15, 1902, AS FOLLOWS:

Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	\$90.25
F. E. Cram, wood,	10.50
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	65
John A. Goss, wood and coal,	61.00
H. W. Osgood, supplies,	13.63
N. M. Batchelder, supplies,	6.00
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	8.75

Total,	\$365.78
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. E. Jenkins, rent and labor,	\$27.85
M. Leavitt, labor,	2.00
Fred L. Hodgdon, "	17.50
W. B. Hill, "	10.60
Mrs. Fred Hodgdon, "	4.00
S. P. Bunker, "	5.00
Lewis Bunker, undertaker,	35.00
F. D. Clough, supplies,	1.61
F. O. George, labor and supplies,	61.50
J. H. Danis, labor,	1.00
A. G. Day, printing,	6.00
A. H. French, M. D., medical services,	107.00
Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	5.48
P. H. Adams & Son, "	9.57
E. B. Ring estate, "	60
Michael Johnson, "	3.30
G. H. Colbath, "	15.75
H. W. Osgood, "	38.60
A. P. Fitch, "	7.00
S. G. Lougee, "	48
Total,	<hr/> \$359.84

TOWN POOR.

Paid Joseph Yeaton, aid,	\$240.00
Dr. E. L. Carr, medical attendance,	58.00
	<hr/> \$298.00
Paid Edward Stockman, aid,	\$ 11.05
James M. Drew, "	65.00
Mary J. Leavitt, "	104.29
	<hr/> \$478.34

COUNTY POOR.

Rooney boy,	\$ 66.25
George Stockman,	43.10
Garland child,	21.25
Fred Taro,	109.50
Harrison H. Hall,	106.20
Edward Butcher family,	271.18
Ned Labonte,	36.41
Elmer George,	30.00
George Metevia,	16.50
Joseph Frennette,	248.00
LeClare child,	26.25
Dowst boy,	63.75
Mark W. Nutter,	91.73
Mrs. Brodie,	85.05
Philbrick children,	131.00
Baker family,	26.91
Fred Sanville,	46.34
Joseph Hill,	27.00
Mrs. Moody,	14.29
Mary L. Sweatt,	12.48
Jack Gowett,	24.00
William Bishop,	129.00
Mrs. Isadore Labelle,	106.86
Transient,	66.06

Total, \$1,799.11

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Charles W. Carter,	\$157.82
Henry W. Blake,	117.56
Wells C. York,	106.00
Jerry W. Dennett,	75.74
Mrs. Ambrose Mitchell,	78.00
William Jackson,	10.00

Benjamin Sargent,	\$52.00
Charles Witham,	12.00
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Total,	\$609.12

ABATEMENTS.

Paid G. M. Ross, loss of horse, 1900,	\$ 1.56
John A. Goss, savings bank tax, 1901,	18.72
Mrs. C. H. Ring, over valuation,	1.04
T. H. Maxfield, loss of cow, 1900,	52
John A. Goss, savings bank tax, 1901,	20.80
Joseph Jacobs, over 70,	2.08
B. T. Blaisdell, over valuation,	5.50
C. H. Lane, over valuation, 1900,	10.40
L. W. Kaime, " "	11.00
G. A. R., " "	11.00
A. J. Young, over 70,	2.20
Alex McIntosh, property sold,	4.40
A. Heywood, water tub,	3.00
H. T. Page, property sold,	9.90
J. C. McIntosh, over 70,	2.20
F. A. Perkins, water tub,	3.00
Mrs. T. D. Marshall, over valuation,	4.40
John P. Watson, administrator, over valuation,	1.65
P. S. Elliott, water tub,	3.00
S. J. Winslow, over valuation, 1900,	32.40
John P. Lang, tax, 1900-1901,	18.16
Pittsfield Savings Bank, property not taxable,	42.80
Malcom Cofran, paid in Manchester,	2.20
C. B. Prescott, over valuation,	10.40
H. F. Adams, " "	2.20
John Heywood, property sold,	1.76
F. W. Blake, over valuation,	2.20
Hiram Page, water tub, 1901,	3.00
Fannie Barton, " " "	3.00
Freeman A. Brown, " " "	3.00

Paid W. E. Gove, over valuation,	\$ 2.20
James E. Jenkins, paid in Manchester, 1899- 1900-1901,	6.28
Edville Emerson, account of aid,	6.76
Joseph Hill, account of aid,	2.50
George Laduc, in Canada, 1900-1901,	4.28
Frank Bennett, paid in Manchester, 1900-1901,	4.28
Lewis Barter, loss of horse,	55
Walter Come, paid in Nashua,	2.20
Lester J. Clark, in Cuba,	2.20
Rock Duprie, in Maine,	2.20
John E. Kenney, in Manchester,	2.20
James Madison, in Lebanon,	2.20
William G. Nutter, out of town,	2.20
Lewis Porter, paid in Lynn,	2.20
Joseph Osier, paid in Strafford,	2.20
Michael Purtle, paid in Maine,	2.20
J. R. Tucker, water tub, 1901,	3.00
Nathan Varrell, paid in Lynn,	2.20
Mrs. Daniel Green heirs, property sold,	8.80
Ralph Warren, paid in Chichester,	2.20
Harry L. Yeaton, paid in Lynn,	2.20
C. A. Welch, water tub,	3.00
E. W. French, property not taxable,	22.00
L. Shonyo, over valuation,	2.20

Total, \$329.74

FRANK D. HUTCHINS,	} SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD.
ERSKINE DENISON,	
FRANK E. CRAM,	

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1902, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

ALVIN C. JONES,	} AUDITORS.
F. W. ADAMS,	
WM. J. CONNORS,	

Firewards' Report.

The firewards of the town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1902 :

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William B. Hartwell, supplies,	\$ 15.06
S. T. Adams, labor and supplies,	50.11
Thomas A. Lane, Co., supplies,	5.31
George M. Stevens, " "	49.96
George H. Colbath, " "	35.00
F. L. Rand, labor and supplies,	5.07
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	5.79
E. C. Sanborn, clerk Hose Co.,	285.00
George D. Brown, labor,	6.00
D. O. Sherburne, clerk for firewards,	45.00
D. O. Sherburne, labor,	8.50
Wm. B. Evans, labor and supplies,	20.85
C. O. Gove, labor,	6.25
James Bell, clerk H. & L. Co.	150.00
P. B. Adams, labor,	16.33
P. B. Adams, clerk Chemical Co.,	120.00
H. K. Barnes, supplies,	75.17
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	3.00
J. E. Ring, wood,	12.37
American Locomotive Works, supplies,	29.79
H. A. Tuttle Co., supplies,	9.24
N. W. Adams, labor,	1.80
A. J. Morse & Son, supplies,	8.75
A. Williams, labor,	2.25
Beattie Zinc Works, supplies,	42.50
John A. Goss, wood and teams,	13.00
Foss & Osgood, labor and supplies,	28.57

Paid C. F. H. Freese, labor and supplies,	\$ 8.30
L. D. Marston, teams at fire,	5.50
W. E. Bishop, labor,	1.50
J. W. Dow, " "	1.50
W. A. Parshley, care engine house,	23.35
H. W. Osgood, supplies,	9.40

Total expenditure, \$1,100.22

FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

December 2, 1901—An alarm was rung in from box 25, at 4:40 p. m. Fire was located in the house owned by Mrs. R. L. French on Water street and occupied as a tenement house.

Value of building,	\$2,000.00
Insurance on building,	1,300.00
Damage to building,	138.00
Insurance paid,	138.00
Damage to contents,	25.00
Insurance on contents, none.	

Fire caused by defective chimney.

December 16, 1901—An alarm was rung in from box 34, at 1:20 a. m. Fire was located in building owned by Dr. F. H. Sargent, corner of Carroll and Depot streets, and occupied by Maxfield & Ayers, hardware; Gould & Avery, confectionery; J. D. Eustace, restaurant; offices, lodging rooms and Pitch Wood club.

Value of building,	\$8,000.00
Insurance on building,	4,000.00
Damage to building,	4,000.00
Insurance paid,	4,000.00

MAXFIELD & AYERS :—

Value of contents,	\$4,225.00
Insurance on contents,	3,000.00
Damage to contents,	2,597.00
Insurance paid,	2,597.00

GOULD & AVERY:—

Value of contents,	\$239.40
Damage to contents,	187.00
Insurance on contents, none.	

J. D. EUSTACE:—

Value of contents,	\$300.00
Insurance on contents,	300.00
Damage to contents,	216.00
Insurance paid,	216.00

F. H. SARGENT:—

Value of contents,	\$800.00
Damage to contents,	600.00
Insurance on contents, none.	

PITCHWOOD CLUB:—

Value of contents,	\$200.00
Total loss.	

Cause of fire unknown.

January 21, 1902—An alarm was rung in from box 25, at 10:30 p. m. Fire was located in the tenement house on Water street, owned by Mrs. R. L. French.

Value of building,	\$2,000.00
Insurance on building,	1,300.00
Damage to building,	30.00
Insurance paid,	30.00
Value of contents,	50.00
Damage to contents, slight.	

Cause of fire, overheated stove.

February 12, 1902—Still alarm at David Genest's, on Concord road, at 3 p. m.

Value of buildings,	\$800.00
Insurance on buildings,	700.00
Damage to buildings,	675.00
Insurance paid,	675.00
Value of contents,	500.00
Damage to contents,	300.00
Insurance on contents, none.	

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIREWARDS.

William B. Evans, Chief.

David O. Sherburne, Assistant Chief.

George D. Brown, 2d Assistant Chief.

HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

B. T. Blaisdell, Foreman.

Charlemagne Brown, Assistant Foreman.

E. C. Sanborn, Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY—10 MEN.

T. E. Osgood, Foreman.

James Kenney, Assistant Foreman,

James Bell, Clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY—8 MEN.

William P. Adams, Foreman.

Edward Bachelder, Assistant Foreman.

P. B. Adams, Clerk.

We have, during the past year, at the suggestion of the Insurance Companies, put in fire alarm box, No. 18, on Joy street, at an expense of \$75.00. We have put the hand tub in working order, at an expense of \$60.00. We would recommend that two four-way hydrants be put in on Main street, one opposite Academy Park, the other opposite the Washington House, as the buildings in this vicinity are such that the present number of hydrants are not ample protection should a fire get a good start. We would also recommend that some action be taken in regard to fires outside of the village. Under the present arrangement, before the department can get there, it is too late to be of any service. We would suggest a combination wagon, with a horse hitch.

WM. B. EVANS, D. O. SHERBURNE, G. D. BROWN,	}	FIREWARDS.
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Pittsfield Public Library.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is with a great degree of pleasure that this annual report of the library officials is submitted, for a place has been reached in the progress of the public library movement in this town that is indeed most gratifying. The presentation to the town, through the kindly interest and thoughtful generosity of Hon. Josiah Carpenter of Manchester, of a handsome, substantial and well appointed Library building, during the past year, has placed the town in the foremost rank of public library interests, and a deep sense of gratitude is acknowledged the donor for his munificent gift.

On October 12, 1901, the new institution was opened to the public for the distribution of books, and since that date has been open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. From the date of opening patronage of the institution has been most gratifying. Indeed it has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its friends. There are now 375 registered readers and the list grows steadily longer. Upward of 5000 books have been given out since the doors were first opened, and the average circulation has now reached 100 for each day that the institution is open. Probably 80 to 90 per cent. of the books taken out are of fiction, but it has been of the higher and better type. During the past year 240 new volumes have been added and several new books have replaced those worn out. These were purchased from funds accruing from town appropriation. In the purchase especial attention was given to considering the wants and tastes of all classes of readers. The selection was made from the very best books published in 1901, and if some patron does not find in the list the latest novel over which the reading world

has gone wild they will find that the official management wait until the book has been tried in a court of calm, unbiased judgement and until they have more funds at their disposal. Friends have also contributed to the wants of the institution and it is with pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of four volumes from Hon. H. A. Tuttle, ten volumes from Josiah Gove, nine from Harvey Brown, three from Mrs. Lizzie Smith and one volume each from Ex-Gov. F. W. Rollins, David M. Smyth, John Sweatt and C. E. Witham. United States Senator Henry E. Burnham has also recently forwarded, from Washington, many public documents and reports that offer much interesting and valuable reading.

There are now 2536 volumes catalogued. There is, however, great need of the immediate addition of many more books. Especially is this true with regard to the supply for younger readers. The passing of the age limit brought a large number of little patrons to the loan desk. For these there was but little suitable reading matter. The problem of supplying their wants has been met, in part, by the purchase of new books designed especially for children, but many more are needed if the demands of such readers are to be fully met. There is also great need of books that can be used as books of reference by pupils of the public schools. There are very frequent calls for volumes to be consulted with reference to the work of the school room.

With these needs pressing so plainly upon the attention of the trustees, as large an appropriation as possible is asked for at the coming annual town meeting. In every possible way, the library, as one of the most valuable town institutions, should be liberally supported. The most enlightened judgment of the age sets its unqualified approval upon it as an educational and morally uplifting influence in any municipality.

Let every family in town present to it at least one

book. Contribute to its treasury and book shelves. Make it the honored receptacle of treasures of art, science and literature, so essential to the well-being and refinement of a community. Do this for yourselves and the children and they will bless you long after you have been sleeping beneath the clods of the valley.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$142.53	
Town appropriation,	175.00	
Cash from sale of supplement cards,	1.65	
“ “ loan of books,	1.25	
“ “ fines,	63	
“ “ sale of books,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$323.56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. H. Colbath, services as librarian,	\$ 34.08
G. H. Colbath, for books,	130.70
Temple & Farrington, books,	17.94
Balch Brothers, “	28.80
H. M. Paige, “	5.30
F. S. Jenkins, “	6.70
E. C. Eastman, “	15.00
E. K. Webster, labor on books,	4.00
F. S. Jenkins, “ “	7.00
True W. Joy, “ “	3.00
H. W. Osgood, supplies,	11.25
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	4.16
C. R. Lougee, printing,	5.25
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	1.75
Incidentals,	3.56

Paid G. H. Colbath, express,	45	
Magazines and periodicals,	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$282.20
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,		<hr/> \$41.36

F. E. RANDALL,	}	TRUSTEES.
F. S. JENKINS,		
E. K. WEBSTER,		

Town Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1901,	\$2,857.05
Cash from state treasurer, insurance tax,	16.50
railroad tax,	684.10
savings bank tax,	2,055.73
literary fund,	231.55
proportion school fund,	225.00
Cash from Merrimack county pauper account,	1,799.11
Merrimack county dependent soldier account,	609.12
F. D. Osgood, dog licenses,	175.00
selectmen, sale Plummer Garland property,	65.00
note to John M. Tucker, trustee,	400.00
" Pittsfield Nat. Bank, \$3000.00 less interest, 30.60	2,969.40
note, Pittsfield National Bank,	2,000.00
restoring J.M.Drew rights of suffrage,	12.00
E. W. French, collector, 1900, after Feb. 15,'01 and prior to Mar. 1,'01,	1800.00
interest,	45.00
Accrued interest on bal. 1900 taxes	45.50
E. W. French, collector 1901,	24,837.55
interest,	44.04
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	\$40,871.64

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Post 29, G. A. R.,	\$ 75.00	
F. D. Osgood, care of tower clock,	25.00	
River street fill,	598.50	
	<hr/>	\$698.50

SCHOOLS.

J. A. Goss, treasurer, appropriation,	\$6,000.00	
Literary fund,	231.54	
Dog licenses,	87.25	
Proportion of school fund, (Sec. 6, Chapter 77,—Laws of 1899.)	225.00	
		----- \$6,543.79

TAXES.

State tax,	\$2,320.50	
Merrimack county tax,	3,335.32	
		----- \$5,655.82

TRUST FUND OF ABBIE TEBBETTS.

W. W. Gould, care of lot,	\$3.00	\$3.00
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OLD CEMETERY FUND.

Frank O. George, labor in cemetery,	\$6.00	\$6.00
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BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Payments on J. S. Goodwin note,	\$ 375.00	
Charles C. Rogers note,	500.00	
Interest on notes,	1,354.97	
Interest on bonds, (\$31,000 at 4 per cent.)	1,240.00	
		----- \$3,469.97

ORDERS.

Abatements,	\$ 329.74
Breaking roads,	543.11
Board of health,	359.84
County poor,	1,799.11
Current expenses,	1,109.70
Dependent soldiers, county,	609.12
Dog damage,	87.75
Fire department,	1,100.22
Highways, repairs,	3,809.42

Library,	\$ 365.78	
Sidewalks,	686.87	
Sewers,	162.32	
Shoe factory,	897.95	
Street lights,	810.75	
Town officers,	1,370.75	
Town poor,	478.34	
Water,	1,333.00	
White's dam,	666.91	
	<hr/>	\$16,520.68
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		\$32,897.76
Cash in hands of treasurer,		<hr/>
		7,973.88
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		\$40,871.64

ASSETS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1902,	\$ 7,973.88	
Land on Catamount street,	150.00	
Land and buildings, pest house,	200.00	
Town shoe factory,	10,000.00	
Due from E. W. French, collector,		
taxes, 1900, 1901,	1623.88	
	<hr/>	\$19,947.76

(Town owns 330 shares Suncook Valley R. R.,
which stock is selling at \$120 per share.)

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding, drawing in-		
terest at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	\$30,837.50	
Accrued interest on same,	1,028.59	
Notes outstanding, drawing in-		
terest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	625.00	
Accrued interest on same,	17.32	

†Note outstanding, drawing interest at 4 per cent.	\$ 3,000.00
Bonds outstanding, drawing interest at 4 per cent.	31,000.00
Accrued interest on same,	155.00
†Notes outstanding drawing interest at 6 per cent.	9,469.40
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	\$76,132.81
Less assets as above,	19,947.76
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Liability of town February 15, 1902,	\$56,185.05
“ “ “ “ 1901,	65,298.12
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Reduction for year ending Feb. 15, '02	\$9,113.07
Increase of debt for year ending Feb. 15, 1901,	\$6,021.47
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1900,	5,336.32
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1899,	1,560.72
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1898,	1,806.00

JOHN A. GOSS, TREASURER.

†No interest due; paid to date.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1902, and find proper vouchers for all money paid.

ALVIN C. JONES,	}	AUDITORS.
F. W. ADAMS,		
WM. J. CONNORS,		

School Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

In accordance with the provision of the statutes the officials of the school district of the town of Pittsfield herewith submit their annual report. As many of the more important matters relative to the operation and progress of the schools of town have been set forth in the annexed report of the superintendent, only topics not considered in detail in that report will be discussed here under the following captions.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.

During the spring term twelve schools were maintained. At the commencement of the school year in September eleven schools were opened and supported through that term. During the winter term but ten have been in operation. The total enrollment of pupils thus far in the present school year is 461, an enrollment that has not been exceeded in the recent history of the schools. Attendance in the different grades is evidenced by the following: High school, 86; First grammar, 42; Second grammar, 52; Intermediate, 54; First primary, 55; Second primary, 65; Brick primary, 52; South Pittsfield, 25; Jenness pond, 18; Tilton hill, 6; Upper City, 6.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Some comment has been heard in the past that our High school did not fully prepare pupils for entrance at Dartmouth. Whether or not there was any reason for such criticism of the work of the school, it can now be stated, and with emphasis, that the curriculum of the school, in all of its departments, includes all that the college requires for entrance. In the re-organization of the course of study for the school especial attention was given to fully ascertain what was required for admittance

to the institution, and incorporating such requirements into the courses of study now pursued in the school. Therefore any pupil graduating from the classical, or college preparatory course, will be admitted to the college upon a certificate from the principal of the school that they have satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed. To fully meet such requirements more text books and apparatus had to be furnished the school, and herein may be found an explanation for the increased expenses the past year for books and supplies.

LOWER GRADES.

It is not to be inferred that the lower grades of schools have not received attention in this direction. Equally as careful attention was given to them in the arrangement of courses of study for all grades with the one object in view of bringing them up to the highest standard of excellence and efficiency which can come only through the arrangement of a course of study along the most advanced and intelligent methods, and in the completeness of equipment. In this connection new arithmetics, geographies, language books, and in some of the lower grades, new readers, have taken the place of old and worn out series. The changes have made a much larger expense in this department of school expenditures than will be necessary for the next two or three years.

SUPERVISION.

At the last annual school meeting, when the expediency of adopting the supervisory law was under consideration, it was claimed that much better work and more superb accomplishments along the lines of school work would result if the work of the school room was conducted under the direction of intelligent and trained supervision. In accordance with the vote passed at that meeting authorizing the school board to unite with some other town or towns for the purpose of employing a supervisor, to superintend the public school therein, a union

was made with the town of Pembroke, and Frank Howe Benedict, of Williamstown, Vt., a graduate of Tufts college, was engaged as superintendent. His salary is \$900 for the year beginning July 1, 1901, and ending July 1, 1902. Half of this expense is borne by the state and the remaining half by Pittsfield and Pembroke equally divided. With the system in operation for only two terms it is not to be expected that the ideal standard of excellence claimed for it has yet been reached, or that a full and complete test of the system has been made. At least another year's continuance of the system is required before it can be fully established.

Of the work thus far of the superintendent, the board unhesitatingly affirm that it has been most satisfactory. There never was a period when better work, or more satisfactory progress was noted in the schools of the town than at present. This statement applies to all grades from the High school to the last school in the rural districts. This result is not attained wholly by the work of the superintendent, but is reached, primarily, by the excellence of our teachers. They have, without exception, proved themselves earnest, devoted and faithful to their vocation, and the work of each school room is deserving of many words of commendation.

The superintendent brought ability, energy and enthusiasm for his work, and to his efforts must be credited in a large measure the good progress which is now noted and it would be a most unfortunate step backward to dispense with the system at this time.

EXPENDITURES.

The total expenditures for school purposes the past year, as shown by the treasurer's report, was \$7,019.48. While this sum is somewhat in excess of the amount expended for the past few years, it does not follow, however, that the ordinary running expenses of the schools

have been any larger, and the total expenditures have been but a very little more than the receipts, which were \$6,942.50. An explanation for the increased expenditure is found in the items of expense for wood shed at South Pittsfield school, \$58.23; new concrete at Grammar school building, \$93. The payment of \$70 on rent, for the present year, of Academy building, and the \$225 superintendent's salary. The amount thus far paid for this item of salary has been met by the state, however, and not from town funds.

While considering this department of school affairs it is pointed out that if the usual appropriation of \$6,000 is made at the coming annual town meeting, it will amply meet all ordinary expenditures under the present arrangement.

F. S. JENKINS,	} SCHOOL BOARD.
V. A. GRANT,	
A. H. FRENCH,	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the two terms beginning the First of September and ending with the winter term.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PITTSFIELD:

In compliance with the new law relating to supervision, I herewith submit the following report of the condition of the schools as I found them, and as they have progressed thus far in the school year which ends with the spring term. It is not my purpose to denounce the work of the past nor to extol what is taking place at present, but to point out a few of those matters which, to my mind, are important to the best educational interests of the town.

Of the innovations that the system of supervision has brought it cannot be said that much has been completed for it is yet too early to realize the desired results. Time alone can raise the standard of schools, and too radical changes, either in system or instruction, would prove detrimental to the older members of our institutions. It is strong men and women that the world is calling for, and it is toward this end that the present energies of the school should be directed.

A retrospective survey of the work shows that there was no system of instruction in the rural schools. Teachers were plodding along, doing the best they could, without a systematic arrangement that would point toward the desired end, and every change of teachers, which unfortunately is frequent in all such schools, saw some very peculiar surges ahead and others as strangely backward. This has been detrimental to the work. Then the pupils here have been inspired to enter the High school too early, the teachers not fully realizing the requirements for the work. With proper supervision classes in the rural districts will do nearly as good work as in the grades.

Teachers will be kept informed as to the work that has been done and directed as to the future, and children will go forth from the schools better equipped to meet the sterner duties of life or to enter the higher institutions than heretofore, but it will take at least two years to see any material improvement. The grading of these schools, incident to the course of study, is certainly to their advantage.

The course in the Grammar school has been deficient, and will be for some time. The work in English is certainly two years behind the average. It is improving this year to some little extent. In all other subjects the work was of low standard with the exception of arithmetic. This has made the work of the High school hard and discouraging for many a pupil. The call has been to promote, and so teachers have done so, and dragged the pupils along much to the detriment of all concerned. Pupils have not been required to earn promotion by good, earnest, studious effort. These are a few of the conditions that have been holding the work back in the lower grades, and it is obvious that the same extends to the High school. While it is not the main purpose of the present administration to fit pupils simply for the High school and then for college, there is always this question to be answered: what will prepare any pupil for life work better than to be fitted for the higher institutions of learning? The answer is, none, unless he can have manual training.

Aside from the changes in the work, as heretofore mentioned in the rural schools, the High school has been placed on a standard that will admit to Dartmouth College on certificate. This has made the work of the present senior class very trying and extends inversely to the lower classes. The work will continue to be rather difficult until the Grammar school shall reach the required standard. In place of one term's work in physics two are

now required. A card system of bookkeeping has been introduced that should have offered a year's work and will in the future. A class in elocution has been formed. It averages twenty members. The work is now conducted after school hours. Physical culture and voice training enter as factors of the work. Weekly rhetoricals are now required and each pupil must appear at least once a term before the school.

Progress in raising the standard of the Grammar school is necessarily slower, the ages of the children prohibiting as severe a strain as in later years. Better work must be done in every grade or the work will always be lower than is wise. History and geography should be completed by the end of the eighth year thus giving an opportunity for good drill in mathematics and English in the ninth year. Ward's Rational Method of Reading has been tried. It will be introduced into all schools. It will obviate the deficiency in spelling as well as make good readers. Instruction in vocal music was begun about the middle of the winter term. It is believed that with the voices now in the school that some very creditable work may be done.

Teachers meetings have been held every two weeks and the needs of the schools discussed as far as the time has permitted. They are of inestimable value to the work. Each child is now held responsible for intelligent, honest work and parents are notified, twice each term, of their progress, and in case the pupil continues to fail a special notice is issued. By this means it is hoped that no child may fail of promotion except because of abnormally slow development. The case of each child is carefully considered but with so many dispositions to deal with it will not be strange if some of them are not understood. In the lower grades slow development is a hindrance to the work, while in the upper grades and the High school, late hours and indolence are the most trying to teachers.

Add to these the difficulties arising from irregular attendance and a teacher's position is not always a comfortable one.

The first great need of the schools is another teacher. Not until the crowded condition of the primary grade is overcome can we hope to see the needed advancement in school work. Children have to leave this work before they are ready and so are passed on year after year to work beyond them. Another teacher would not only relieve the grades but some time might be given to the High school. A little assistance here will prove very beneficial. There is need of a course in drawing. The hand needs training as well as the other faculties. Present equipments are not encouraging for this work. The amount of tuition received this year is probably larger than usual but it is not as large as it will be if the standard of the schools is raised so that pupils may receive as good a training here as elsewhere.

It has seemed to me, as the work has progressed, that the main thought with some parents has been to get their children through the High school as early as possible. Is this the right view? Should the aim be to get pupils through the grades, or the High, unless a good equivalent is returned the schools for honest study? Are the schools dealing justly with the boys and girls if the requirements are such that the diploma is granted and does not mean anything?

Honest, faithful work is demanded of the teachers, of all workers, and it should be asked from children. Credit and promotion should follow meritorious effort. The work of the teachers has been earnest, and creditable results have followed whenever the pupils have accepted the conditions and have used their time advantageously.

FRANK HOWE BENEDICT, SUPT.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of term.	Names of teachers.	Whole No. pupils.	Average No. pupils.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in grammar.	No. in geography.	No. in history.	No. in penmanship.	No. in algebra.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in physiology.	No. in composition.	No. in civil govt.	No. in drawing.	No. in music.
High.....	3	Warren E. Fisher, Prin.	72	67														
	3	Marion E. Buswell, Asst.																
	3	Myrtie M. Burdette, "																
	1	Norman J. Page, Prin....	82	76		20									22			
	2	" " "	80	74														
	1	Katharine Keife, Asst....																
	2	" " "																
	1	Calvin W. Foss, "																
	2	Charles A. Bunker, "																
First Grammar....	3	Frank E. Randall.....	34	32	34	34	34	34	20	20	34	14	14	34	14			
	1	" " "	41	35	41	41	41	41	21	41	41			20	41	41	41	41
	2	" " "	42	39	42	42	42	42	21	42	42				42	46	42	
Second Grammar..	3	Winifred E. Jenkins....	48	43	48	48	48	48	26	48				22	48			
	1	" " "	52	46	52	52	52	52	52	52	52				52	52	52	52
	2	" " "	51	47	51	51	51	51	51	51	51				51	51	51	51
Intermediate.....	3	Martha George.....	55	45	55	55	55	55	25	55					55			
	1	" " "	50	41	50	50	50	50	50	25	50				50	50	50	50
	2	" " "	50	41	49	49	49	49	20	20					49	50	50	50
First Primary....	3	Alice M. Carr.....	51	41	51	51	51				51							
	1	" " "	55	46	55	55	55				55					55	55	55
	2	" " "	52	41	52	52	52				52					52	52	52
Second Primary...	3	Clara E. Foss,	64	48	64	20	64				64							
	1	" " "	66	40	66	66	66				66						66	
	2	" " "	65	32	65	65	65				65						65	
Brick Primary...	3	Bertha M. Lougee,	49	32	42	42	42				42							
	1	" " "	41	31	41	41	41				41							
	2	" " "	41	33	41	41	41				41							
Mountain	3	Lillian Babb,	7	5	7	7	6	5	6	6	4		1	4				
Tilton Hill.....	3	Ethel Page,	5	4	5	5	4	2	4	2	4	2			2			
	1	" " "	5	4	5	5	4	2	4	2	4							
Jenness Pond.....	3	Ava M. Robinson,	19	16	19	14	19	14	8		19				14			
	1	Edith D. Piper,	18	16	18	18	15	12	10	7	18		2			18	18	18
	2	" " "	19	15	18	18	15	12	10	7	18			4				
South Pittsfield....	3	Edna F. Brown,	25	22	25	25	25	17	15	17	25							
	1	Ava M. Robinson,	25	21	25	24	25	24	12	10	25				24		24	
	2	" " "	24	17	22	22	22	17	10	22				22			22	
Upper City.....	3	Addie F. Sanborn,	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	3	8				8			
	1	" " "	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	2		4	7			
	2	" " "	8	7	8	8	8	8	6	8	2	2	2	4	8			

High School: Latin, 50; Greek, 12; Higher English, 66; Geometry, 28; Botany, 25; French, 30; Ancient History, 23; Astronomy, 4; Review Mathematics, 4; Physics, 25; Mediæval History, 22; Physical Geography, 20.

School District Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per report February 15, 1901,	\$ 751.71
Cash from town appropriation,	6,000.00
Emerson & Berry fund,	56.00
literary fund,	231.54
dog licenses,	87.25
proportion school fund,	225.00
†F. S. Jenkins, tuitions,	341.50
“ “ sale of books,	3.20
“ “ “ supplies,	2.30
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	\$7,698.50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$ 515.87
concrete at Grammar school,	93.00
fuel,	530.98
incidentals,	276.89
janitors,	382.58
repairs,	36.88
rents,	270.00
school board,	150.00
supplies,	223.58
superintendent,	225.00
school treasurer,	10.00
tuitions,	5.00
teachers' salaries,	4,241.28
wood shed, erected at So. Pittsfield,	58.23
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	\$7,019.29
Cash on hand,	679.21
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	\$7,698.50

JOHN A. GOSS, TREASURER.

†Tuitions due, \$136.00.

We have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find all expenditures properly vouchered.

JOHN M. TUCKER, }
HENRY W. OSGOOD, } AUDITORS.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	No. of child. Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 12 F	L	1	James W. Kenney	Mary E. Matthews	W	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	Rochester	Pittsfield
" 14 "	"	1	Henry C. Ring	Florence Jones	"	"	"	Newmarket	"
" 27 M	"	1	Louis C. B. Dolloff	Jeanette Lamrock	"	"	Coachman	Manchester	Nova Scotia
" 28 "	"	1	Charles B. Dickey	Abbie McCarthy	"	"	Milkman	Derry	Pittsfield
" 31 F	"	2	E. Roberts	Jennie Bouthot	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
Feb. 5 "	"	3	Zerron Pellissia	Viana Danis	"	"	"	"	"
" 15 "	"	7	Joseph H. Danis	Arlene Constant	"	"	Barber	"	"
Mar 4 "	"	1	Dris Wiel	Rose Shonyo	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
" 6 "	"	12	George King	Mary Ozier	"	"	Stone Cutter	"	"
Apr 14 M	"	2	Warren E. Fisher	Ellis'beth A. Oscatt	"	"	Teacher	Rockingham, Vt	Boston, Mass.
" 20 "	"	4	Harris L. Green	Laura E. Brock	"	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
" 30 F	"	4	Lewis D. Come	Clara Fortier	"	"	Weaver	Manchester	Canada
May 7 M	"	9	John Leduc	— Langlaise	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
" 23 "	"	2	George D. S. Emerson	Lucinia S. Straw	"	"	Blacksmith	Alton	Epsom
" 26 F	"	5	John E. Davis	Marion A. Rogers	"	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Bedford
" 26 M	"	3	Otis C. Merrill	Myra B. Rines	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Pittsfield
June 9 F	"	12	William P. Adams	Emma Hartwell	"	"	Mechanic	Pittsfield	Amherst
" 16 M	"	1	Frank Constant	Annie Genest	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
" 21 "	"	3	John B. Selden	Hattie M. Young	"	"	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Portsmouth
July 2 "	"	6	Frank Bouchard	Melvina Byron	"	"	"	"	Manchester
" 11 F	"	5	Alfred Dubuc	Melvina Come	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Pittsfield
" 31 M	"	3	Charles E. Drake	Annie S. Buffum	"	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	"

Aug. 16	F	3	W Ernest Gowatt	Delia Drolett	W	"	Mill oper'tive	Canada
" 21	F	6	" Joseph Bouchard	Odila Minard	"	"	Laborer	"
" 31	M	3	" Charles O. Gove	Edith A. Stafford	"	"	Engineer	Chichester
Sept. 4	"	2	" George A. Barton	Flora B. Roberts	"	"	Laborer	Barnstead
" 23	"	1	" Ross S. Brooks	Annie F. Mitchell	"	"	Shoemaker	Campton
" 24	"	1	" Fred Genest	Mary Docette	"	"	Mill oper'tive	Canada
" 26	"	2	" George Ozier	Lena Constant	"	"	"	"
" 29	F	2	" Thomas N. Pennell	Rosa F. Hill	"	"	Lumb'r deal'r	Ken'ebunk, Me
Oct. 4	M	4	" George Metevia	Etta Sawyer	"	"	Mill oper'tive	Suncook
" 17	F	1	" Fred Greenier	— Dupeine	"	"	"	Reed's Ferry
" 23	F	4	" John C. Clark	Lillian A. Graham	"	"	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia
" 27	"	3	" Joseph Rouseau	Mary Doucett	"	"	Laborer	Republic, Mich
" 27	M	1	" Frank Needham	Josephine Souci	"	"	"	Canada
Nov. 4	F	1	" John Labonta	Mary Paucette	"	"	Mill oper'tive	"
" 6	M	3	" William Bishop	Marie Genest	"	"	"	"
" 10	"	6	" Victor Drollet	Sophia Busiere	"	"	"	"
" 24	"	4	" George Labarne	Louisa King	"	"	Laborer	"
" 29	"	1	" William G. McClay	Dorothy Butcher	"	"	"	Dover
Dec. 6	"	3	" Fred Pecard	Delina Frenette	"	"	"	Canada
" 14	F	1	" Walter B. Gove	Gertrude Locke	"	"	Carpenter	Epsom
" 30	"	6	" Charles H. Kelley	Carrie M. Moulton	"	"	Shoemaker	Moultonboro'

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FRANK D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage	Name, surname of groom and bride.	Resid'nce of each at time of marriage.	Age, years.	Color of each.	No. of marriage	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Pittsfield	David M. Niles	Pittsfield	36	W	1	Baker	East Weare	Charles Niles	Pittsfield	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Alice E. Bennett	"	36	"	1	Tailorress	Pittsfield	Elizabeth Hardy	"	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 2	Epsom	Everett A. Dow	"	24	"	1	Farmer	"	Curcie W. Bennett	"	Farmer	J. W. Scribner, clergyman, Epsom.
		Elbra A. Babb	Epsom	28	"	1	Housekeeper	Epsom	Elijah P. Dow	"	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
Feb. 20	Pittsfield	Ernest G. Green	Pittsfield	22	"	1	Farmer	Barnstead	Hattie A. Lane	"	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Addie Roberts	"	20	"	1	Stitcher	"	William S. Babb	Epsom	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
Apr. 15	"	David O. Twombly	Chichester	28	"	1	Farmer	Strafford	Jane Heath	Pittsfield	Hous'keep'r	G. E. Lovejoy, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Mary L. Jarvis	Pittsfield	38	"	2	Housekeeper	Wakefield, Mass.	Orrin P. Green	"	Farmer	Natt A. Cram, justice peace, Pittsfield.
May 18	"	Frank Needham	"	22	"	1	Plumber	Springfield Mass.	Augusta Page	Spring'd Ms	Conductor	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Josephine Souci	"	20	"	1	Mill op'e'tive	Springfield, Mass.	Ella Nutter	Nashua	Mill op'er've	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 22	"	Ross S. Brooks	"	19	"	1	Shoemaker	Deerfield	Paul Twombly	Pittsfield	Laborer	D. M. Phillips, clergyman, New Durham.
		Annie F. Mitchell	Campton	26	"	1	Stitcher	Campton	Naicy Perkins	"	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
June 9	North-wood	Walter G. Elkins	Pittsfield	33	"	2	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Benjamin Jarvis	"	Hous'keep'r	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Mary C. Cram	"	26	"	2	Housekeeper	"	John Needham	Pittsfield	Merchant	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.

" 19	Pittsfield	Leon Gowing	Pittsfield	21	1	Farmer	Canada	Joseph Gowing Mary Dickson	Canada	Farmer	Natt A. Cram, justice peace, Pittsfield.
1900		Mary Depin	"	27	2	Housekeeper	"	Thomas Biledeau	Ashland	Mill oper've	
" 23	"	Fred Genest	"	20	1	Laborer	"	Delia Lesard David Genest, Jr.	Pittsfield	Laborer	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
		Cordelia Doucett	"	18	1	Mill oper've	Suncook	Cordelia Joseph Doucett	Barnstead	Laborer	
July 1	Gilman- ton	John M. Chase	"	51	2	Shoemaker	Deerfield	Elsie Greenwood Nathan Chase	Deerfield		N.M. Murphy, clergyman, Gilmanton.
		Lucy A. Merrill	Franklin	47	3	Housekeeper		William P. Moody Lucy J. Moore			
Sept. 8	Epsom	Harvey E. Brown	Pittsfield	37	1	Teamster	Kensington	Edgar A. Brown Eunice A. Rowe	Pittsfield		C. O. Brown, justice peace, Epsom.
		Sadie Bell Brown	"	36	2	Mill oper've	Stoddard	Charles N. Buckman Mary E. Quimby	Pittsfield		
" 26	Pittsfield	Lewis C. Adams	"	26	1	Clerk	Pittsfield	Alvah O. Adams Clara A. Green	Boston Pittsfield	Carpenter Hous'keep'r	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Adele B. Sargent	So. Danville	24	1	Dressmaker	So. Danville	James B. Sargent Sarah Rowe	So. Danville "	Overseer	
Oct. 26	"	Hubert E. Berry	Plymouth	24	1						G.E. Lovejoy, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Hannah E. Tucker	North Woodstock	24	2						
Dec. 5	"	Fred L. Trask	Portsmouth	24	1	Clerk	Pittsfield	Sumner A. Trask Ruth Nelson	Portsmouth	Hous'keep'r	G.E. Lovejoy, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Mabel Willard	Pittsfield	28	1	Bookkeeper	"	John B. Willard Martha S. Saunders			
" 14	"	Mitchel Leduc	"	39	2	Mill oper've	Canada	Frank Leduc Emily Wescott	Montreal	Farmer	Natt A. Cram, justice peace, Pittsfield.
		Emily Souci	"	25	1	"	Lewiston, Maine	Edward Souci Mary Gokie	Pittsfield	Fireman	

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FRANK D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of death.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.									Father.	Mother.
Jan.	9 Edgar A. Brown	72	11	Kensington	M	W	M	Farmer	Senility	Abel Brown	Ruth Fellows	Kensington	Kensington
"	12 Asa C. Osgood	71	4	Gilmanston	"	"	S	Retired	Suicide	Daniel Osgood	Betsey Osgood	Gilmanston	Gilmanston
Feb.	8 Hannah C. Bachelder	69	—	Northwood	F	"	W	Housekeeper	Apoplexy	Chas. H. Danielson	Alice Chase	"	"
"	10 Ray Dolloff	—	14	Pittsfield	M	"	S	"	Inanition	Louis C. B. Dolloff	Nettie Lamrock	Manchester	Manchester
Mar	12 Lucy L. Marston	81	6	"	F	"	M	"	Senile decay	Ezra Perkins	— Roby	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
"	13 French child	—	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	25 Moses D. Emerson	93	2	"	M	"	W	Farmer	Old age	Samuel Emerson	Sarah Morrill	"	"
"	25 George S. Stockman	72	2	Northwood	"	"	"	"	Angina pectoris	John Stockman	Hannah Rollins	New Jersey	"
Apr.	3 Hannah E. Osgood	80	9	Wilmot	F	"	"	"	Bro'ch'j p'um'a	Enoch Jacobs	Hannah Cram	Barnstead	Pittsfield
"	2 Elsie L. Maxfield	8	6	Pittsfield	"	"	S	"	Pneumonia	Truman J. Maxfield	Eliza Smith	Pittsfield	Loudon
"	12 Mary J. Hill	55	1	Barnstead	"	"	M	"	Bright's disease	— Adams	"	Barnstead	"
"	21 Samuel H. Drew	80	1	Madbury	M	"	W	Farmer	Uremia	Israel Drew	Nancy S. Ayers	Madbury	Barnstead
"	24 Susan M. Emerson	65	8	Barnstead	F	"	M	"	Chorosis liver	Frost Meserve	Priscilla Nute	Barnstead	Dover Point
"	30 Abbie L. Alexander	41	5	New Durham	"	"	"	"	Hepatic ch'osis	George W. Perry	Lydia Perry	New Durham	Barrington
May	17 Benjamin Rollins	46	10	Hopkinton	M	"	"	Farmer	Consumption	Alfred A. Rollins	Mary E. Colby	Antrim	Hopkinton
"	29 Harris E. Morse	85	1	Loudon	"	"	W	"	Heart disease	Moses Morse	Sally Emery	"	"
June	11 Alfred R. Hill	52	11	Northwood	M	"	"	Shoemaker	C'ron' br'nch's	Charles Hill	Martha Cilley	Northwood	Northwood
"	12 Sarah A. Leighton	82	—	Gilmanston	F	"	W	Housekeeper	Heart disease	Joseph Stiles	Mehitabel Merrill	Gilmanston	Gilmanston
"	16 Fred L. Hodgdon	20	3	Barnstead	M	"	S	Shoemaker	Diphtheria	"	Cora L. Hodgdon	"	Pittsfield

July 24	Mary E. Young	46	7/25	Barnstead	F	"	M	.....	Ce'bral ap'l'xy	John J. Merrill	Mary E. Jenness	Barnstead	Stratford
Aug. 14	Maria Tilton	81	10/27	Gilford	"	"	W	.....	Embolism h't	Dudley Gilman	Sally Taylor	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
14	Daniel W. May	71	11/16	Petersburg Va	M	"	M	.....	Bright's dis'se	Benjamin May	Emily Smith	Petersburg, Va	Petersburg, Va
16	Thomas F. Gay	64	9/28	Franeestown	F	"	W	Merchant	Ce'bral ap'l'xy	Joel Gay	Sarah Fisher	Franeestown	Franeestown
Sept. 7	Leonora F. Mooney	54	3/3	Barnstead	F	"	M	.....	Spinal degen'n	John D. Clark	Eliz'b'h A. Adams	Barnstead	Barnstead
Oct. 16	Anna B. Smith	69	4/12	Chichester	"	"	S	.....	Valv' dis' heart	N. E. Smith	Mary Wood	Chichester	Epsom
23	— Bouchard	—	3/21	Pittsfield	M	"	S	.....	Pneumonia	Frank Bouchard	Melvina Byron	Canada	Manchester
30	Emeline Wood	81	1/18	Pittsfield, Vt.	F	"	W	.....	Bronchitis	Samuel Warner	Mercy Smith	Pittsford, Vt.	Pittsford, Vt.
Nov. 14	John P. Lang	55	1/10	Pittsfield	F	"	M	.....	Tumor on brain	Daniel Lang	Lydia Duntly	Hampton	Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 12	Ellen P. Raymond	73	6/6	Hudson	M	"	"	.....	Cancer	Daniel Pollard	Mary Colburn	.....	Hudson
18	Charles W. Drake	2	—	Pittsfield	F	"	S	Diabetis	Chas. E. Drake	Annie Buffum	Chichester	Pittsfield
24	Mary Dow	78	5/24	"	F	"	W	Gen' debility	Moses Dow	Mary Peaslee	Pittsfield	"

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